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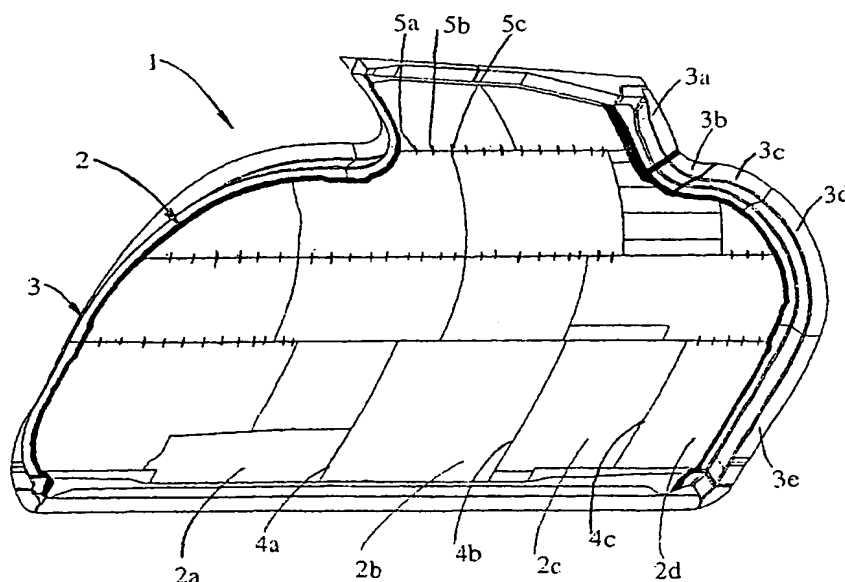
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(57) Abstract: This invention concerns a method for reinforcing a core (2) constructed of at least two core parts (2a, 2b, 2c, 2d), each of which exhibits a top side, a bottom side and walls joining the top side and bottom side. The core parts (2a, 2b, 2c, 2d) are arranged joined wall-to-wall with one another along a joint seam (4a, 4b, 4c) filled with glue, preferably in the form of a glue film. The method is characterized in that notches (5a, 5b, 5c) are realized in a number of places in the glue joint, which notches extent between the walls from the top side to the bottom side of the core parts so that the glue joint can be divided into pieces. The invention also encompasses an article fabricated in accordance with the aforementioned method.

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